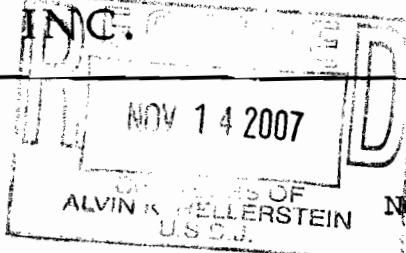


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BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Calvin Joyner
07 Cr. 319 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This is to request a brief adjournment for the sentencing hearing in the above captioned case presently scheduled for November 16, 2007 until the week of November 26, 2007.

Peter Tsapatsaris, the attorney of record for Mr. Joyner, has left the Federal Defenders and I have recently been assigned to replace him as counsel. I request this brief adjournment to permit me sufficient time to meet with the client and review his case prior to submitting defense's sentencing submission to Your Honor.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney John Zach on behalf of the government and he consents to this request.

If necessary for any reason, I can be reached directly at (212) 417-8713.

Respectfully submitted,

Sabrina Shroff / SP
Sabrina P. Shroff
Assistant Federal Defender

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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: John Zach, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney, SDNY

11/16/07